

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of: § Atty. Docket No.: OPSA,002
Jerry N. McMicken §
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Serial No.: 10/507,530 §
§ Group Art Unit: n/a
Filed: March 11, 2003 §
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Titled: **EXTENDING THE LIFE** § Examiner: n/a
OF AN AMORPHOUS
HARDFACE BY INTRO-
DUCTION OF PELLETS §

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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July 5, 2005
Mark R. Wisner, Registration No. 30,603 Date

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examination of the captioned National Phase application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered. So far as Applicant can determine, no fee is due for filing this Second Preliminary Amendment, but in the event a fee is assessed, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to draw on the Deposit Account of Wisner & Associates, Account No. 50-0965 (OPSA,002), or refund any overpayment.